

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stuart BROUGHTON et al.
International App. No.: PCT/EP2003/006465
International Filing Date: June 19, 2003
Title: (2S)-2-AMINO-4-([2-(ETHANIMIDOYLAMINO)
ETHYL]THIO)BUTANOIC ACID, A NITRIC OXIDE
SYNTHASE INHIBITOR, IN STABILIZED
PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

For the purposes of adding the priority information, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

Abstract begins on page 6. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice.